

Altus le Roux

'n Renosterverhaal

70 deelnemers

Celebrates 25 years

Ikamva welcomes

Beskadigde HOP-huise in Blompark sal herbou word

Groot ongelukkigheid het onlangs in die Blompark-gemeenskap geheers toe sogenaamde "nuutgebooue" BNG-huise (*Breaking New Ground*), oftewel HOP-huise, gesloop is. Die sloping het talle vrae laat ontstaan en wenkbroue laat lig.

Die aanloop

Ingevolge provinsiale voorskrifte, gebaseer op nasionale beleid wat in 2012 voorgeskryf is, moes 10% van die begunstigdes van behuisingsprojekte uit omliggende gebiede kom. Hierdie vereiste was een van die belangrikste redes vir die ontevredenheid en die emosies wat in die gemeenskap hoog geloop het.

Die behuisingsafdeling bepaal, ingevolge streng beleidsvoorskrifte, watter begunstigdes op die waglyste vir behuising kwalifiseer. Omdat 'n deel van die plaaslike gemeenskap sterk beswaar teen die genoemde voorskrifte aangeteken het, het 'n groep

gemeenskapslede heftig daartoe kapse gemaak. Dit het daartoe gelei dat die regmatige begunstigdes verhinder is om die eiendomme in ontvangs te neem en die oordrag daarvan te aanvaar. Verskeie gemeenskaps- en openbare vergaderings het daarop gevolg. Tydens hierdie vergaderings het die administrasie die beleid, reëls en regulasies herhaaldelik verduidelik, maar die verduidelikings het ongelukkig nie die besware uit die weg geruim nie.

Vandalisme volg

Sommige van die huise is na bewering onder leiding van een of meer gemeenskapslede ernstig gevandaliseer. Die aangeleentheid is steeds onderhewig aan regsprosesse (*sub judice*). Intussen is die betrokke verordening deur die provinsie gewysig en is die 10%-beleid geskrap. Ingevolge die nuwe beleid sal behuisingsgeleenthede in 'n bepaalde gebied voortaan slegs aan begunstigdes uit die onmiddellike omliggende gebied toegeken word.

Veiligheidsrisiko's noodsaak optrede

Die beweerde vandalistiese optrede het intussen 'n ernstige veiligheidsrisiko vir die gemeenskap geskep, veral vir kinders wat in die gebied woon. Ná deeglike oorweging van ingenieursverslae het die topbestuur van die Overstrand Munisipaliteit besluit dat die beste opsie is om die beskadigde huise te sloop en dit van die fondasies af weer op te bou (sien foto's). Die finansiële implikasies van die herbouing is reeds met die provinsiale behuisingsowerheid bespreek.

Die vooruitsig is dat hierdie netelige en sensitiewe situasie vanaf die begin van 2027 aangepak sal word en dat die huise herbou sal word. Geduld en verantwoordelike optrede is nou van die uiterste belang. 'n Dringende beroep word op die Blompark-gemeenskap gedoen om eienaarskap van die situasie te neem en vandalisme te help voorkom deur enige voorvalle onmiddellik aan te meld. Dit sal tot voordeel van die breër Gansbaai-gemeenskap wees. Die versekering



word gegee dat die huidige Munisipale Raad leiding in hierdie aangeleentheid neem en dat die saak ook aan die Raad en raadslede wat in 2027 sal dien, oorgedra sal word, met die oog daarop om 'n bevredigende oplossing te vind. Die gemeenskap word versoek om geduldig te wees en die proses 'n kans te gee om tot 'n positiewe uitkoms te lei.

Die *Gans-Berg Nuus* het met raadslede en gemeenskapsleiers van Blompark in gesprek getree om die inhoud van hierdie berig saam te stel. Daar is kennis geneem van die gemeenskap se ontevredenheid, asook van die Raad se verduidelikings. Die vertroue word uitgespreek dat hierdie netelige situasie in die nuwe jaar deeglik aandag sal geniet en dat 'n oplossing gevind sal word. Wees net geduldig - die 'vrug van die oes' sal kom!

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Altus le Roux - 'n Legende met 'n nederige hart

'n Afgetrede besturende direkteur en legende in die wynbedryf, Altus le Roux van De Kelders, het op Saterdag, 10 Oktober 2026, 'n Eerbewysrol vir 'n Lewende Legende ontvang. Dit was tydens die 36ste Veritas Lewende Legende-toekenningsfunksie. Die toekenning getuig van Altus se uitstaande en lewenslange diens aan die Suid-Afrikaanse wynbedryf - 'n groot eer! Hier ter plaatse is Altus en sy eggenote, Elra, toegewyde lede van die Gansbaai Wynproegilde, asook van die Franskraal Rolbalklub, waar hy ook op die bestuur dien.

Altus het sy Diploma in Keldertegnologie aan die Elsenburg Landboukollege verwerf en ook bestuursontwikkeling aan die Nagraadse Bestuurskool van die Universiteit Stellenbosch studeer. Hy het in 1984 as wynmaker by Boland Kelder aangesluit, is in 1991 as hoofbestuurder aangestel en het later 17 jaar lank as besturende direkteur gedien. Gedurende hierdie tydperk het Altus nege jaar lank op die tegniese komitee van die Wyn- en Spiritusraad gedien en vier jaar lank as voorsitter van die Elsenburg-alumniorganisasie (EKOV) opgetree. Hy was ook 'n gereelde beoordelaar by die Suid-Afrikaanse Jongwynskou, Veritas en die South African Terroir-wyntoekennings.

By die International Wine and Spirit Competition in Londen het hy in 2001 die Robert Mondavi-trofee as Internasionale Wynmaker van die Jaar verower, asook die David Hughes-trofee as Beste Suid-Afrikaanse Producent en albei trofee vir die beste Cabernet Sauvignon en Shiraz. Twee jaar later, in 2003, het hy weer die trofee vir die beste Shiraz by die IWSC in Londen gewen. "Was daar enige toekenning wat jy nog nie gekry het nie?" het die seremoniemeester tydens die funksie, onder groot gelag, gevra.

Daarna het die toekennings vir Beste Oorsese Producent en Beste Oorsese Rooiwyn by die Mundus Vini Great International Wine Awards in 2005 gevolg. Tientalle ander internasionale trofee en meer as 50 goue medaljes is ook op Altus se kerfstok. Hy het veral by die Veritas-toekennings uitgeblink, met 12 dubbelgoue medaljes en 13 goue medaljes gedurende die laaste agt jaar van sy dienstydperk as besturende direkteur. By die Suid-Afrikaanse Jongwynskou is hy in 2008 met die ikoniese Generaal Smuts-trofee vir sy Merlot bekroon. Oor sy loopbaan

heen het hy verder 12 Suid-Afrikaanse kampioenskappe en 68 trofee verower. "Altus se bydrae tot die bedryf sal onthou word omdat hy die persepsie verander het dat 'n koöperasie wat groot volumes wyn produseer, slegs wyn van gemiddelde gehalte kan lewer. Hy het ook verbruikers aan goed verpakte, gehalte- en markgerigte wyne bekend gestel - dames en here, Altus is 'n ware legende van die bedryf," het die seremoniemeester afgesluit.

Altus en Elra het in 2017 besluit om semi-af te tree en hulle in De Kelders te vestig, maar het intussen ten volle afgetree, ná vele suksesvolle jare in die wynbedryf. Hulle bestaande strandhuis in De Kelders het plek gemaak vir 'n pragtige woonhuis. Die egpaar het baie vinnig aktief by die gemeenskap betrokke geraak. Met die bou van hulle woning in De Kelders het Altus gesorg vir 'n gerieflike keldervertrek onder die huis. Teen die mure pryk talle toekennings

wat hy oor die jare ontvang het, asook 'n magdom items en aandenkings met sentimentele waarde - byna soos 'n eie mini-museum. Ondanks die diep spore wat hy in die wynbedryf getrap het, staan Altus steeds as 'n nederige en vriendelike gentleman bekend. Die Gans-Berg Nuus wens Altus van harte geluk met hierdie eervolle toekenning!

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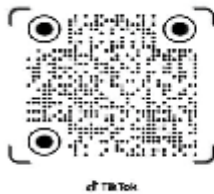
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Decima - 'n renosterverhaal vol deernis en verlies

In die Oos-Kaapse veld gee die skrywer Eben Venter in sy verbeelding gestalte aan Decima, 'n formidabele swartrenosterkoei, met die voorstelling van die swartrenoster as 'n besondere, byna oeroue geskenk van die Suid-Afrikaanse landskap - vandaar die 'gepanserde' swartrenoster op die voorblad. Decima se dogter, Tandeka, is dragtig en die handvol renosters sien met afwagting uit na die kalf. Vir Decima is daar egter 'n vrees wat met elke volmaan in haar opwel. 'Sy kan steeds die gebeure onthou wat haar baie seisoene tevore wees gelaat het - stropers.

"Daar kan aangevoer word dat *Decima* 'n ekosensitiiewe dokument oor die bewaring van renosters is en gevolglik inas by die heersende kritiek teen die vernietiging van die aarde," het ds Johan Dill tydens 'n byeenkoms van die Gansbaai Leeskring gesê. "Tog is die roman veel meer as net dít - *Decima* vertel nie net die verhaal van die nie-menslike dier nie, maar bied 'n deernisvolle blik op die afsterwe van die moederfiguur as mensdier."

Verskeie karakters in die boek word aan die kaak gestel.

"Eben se boek kombineer outofiksie, fabel, 'n speurverhaal en die wetenskap, en is 'n dringende pleidooi vir die bewaring van

een van die wêreld se megaherbivore," het Johan gesê. "Die einde van *Decima* word deur Skapie, 'n aasvoël, beskryf wat verslag lewer oor die geleidelike vernietiging wat hy waarneem - met die slottoneel waar hy beskryf hoe sy makkers aan Decima se karkas vreet en hy weier om deel daarvan te wees." Decima se lewensloop is ten nouste verweef met dié van die ander karakters in die roman, maar veral met dié van die skrywer se eie sterwende moeder. In September 2025 het die skrywer die gesogte Hertzogprys vir Prosa vir sy roman ontvang.

Johan het insiggewende inligting oor die skrywer se agtergrond aan die dames oorgedra, asook 'n oorsig van sy vorige werke. "Die groter wordende ekologiese bewussyn groei almaar in die roman, wat 'n stygende empatie vir die bedreigde dierelewens na vore bring," het Johan afgesluit. "Die leser word veral ook gelaat met 'n diepe hartseer oor die verlies van die skrywer se moeder, asook die dood van die mitiese renosterkoei, Decima - na my oordeel verdien Eben al die eerbewyse wat hy vir die roman ontvang het." Die byeenkoms, met Petro Pretorius as voorsitter van Gansbaai Leeskring, is gesellig afgesluit met meer as genoeg te ete, te drinke en lekker samesyn.

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Borskankerstappe skop af met 70 deelnemers

"Daar was 70 deelnemers met ons eerste stap op Woensdag, 7 Oktober 2026 - waarvoor ek baie dankbaar is," het Annaleen Genade, organiseerder van Gansbaai se Borskankerstappe, gesê. "Elkeen het 'n geveerde klippie gekry, en daar was sewe gelukkige weners met die prystrekkings!" Hulle is Johan Engelbrecht, Marinda Esterhuizen, Carol Finlay, Deon Olivier, Linda Webb, Annaleen Genade en Riaan van Zyl.



Annaleen Genade aan die woord.

Nou wag Woensdae, 14, 21 en 28 Oktober, se Borskankerstappe nog. Met die wind wat tydens hierdie eerste stap koud was, is dit belangrik om kennis te neem dat die staproete gewysig is.

Deelnemers begin nou by Franskraal Rolbalklub in Naudéstraat, links in Seaviewrylaan, verby die Museumhuisie en tot by die Haaklip-Franskraal-parkeerarea, waarna hulle met dieselfde roete terugkeer na Franskraal Rolbalklub. Dit geld vir elke Woensdag tot 28 Oktober, wanneer die finale stap en afsluiting

plaasvind. Voornemende deelnemers moet onthou om weekliks vir die volgende stap te RSVP.

Annaleen het interessante feite aan die deelnemers oorgedra, waarvan kortliks hier aangehaal word. Volledige inligting sal ná die afsluiting op 28 Oktober in 'n finale berig deur Gans-Berg Nuis weergegee word. Reach for Recovery (R4R) is 'n internasionale organisasie wat landswyd in Suid-Afrika bedrywig is. Dit is in 1952 in die VSA deur Teresa Lasser begin. Sy het Suid-Afrika in 1967 besoek en R4R hier gestig - 59 jaar gelede.

Annaleen bedank graag die borge van die stap op 7 Oktober: Arrie Nel Gansbaai Apteek, Franskraal Minimark, Kuslang's Restaurant, Buitesteen Pub & Grill, The Cameleon's Den,

Helena Pienaar, Cecile Wentzel, Lizette Botha en Ora Engelbrecht. Franskraal Buurtweg het op die roete diens gedoen. Intussen sal donasies steeds baie welkom wees. Annaleen Genade kan by 072 523 0650 gekontak word.

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Nou vir die stap!

Van ou kruiseiens tot 'n florerende kruietuin

Die kruietuin langs die NGK-kerkgebou, op pad na die Kleinsaal, trek al hoe meer verbygangers se aandag. Sedert September vanjaar het dié tuintjie pragtig ontwikkel en uitgebrei. "Ek het verlede jaar reeds toestemming gevra om 'n kruietuin te vestig, maar het eers vanjaar besluit om die projek aan te pak," vertel Annatjie van Zyl, inisieerder en projekleier. Sy sê die tuintjie se naam is AMEI, wat saamgestel is uit die voorletters van die vier rolspelers wat by die ontwikkeling daarvan betrokke is: Annatjie, Morné, Eljoh en Ida.

"Ek het eers by ons lidmate aangeklop vir ou kruiseiens en toe in September volstoom met die projek begin," vertel Annatjie. "Ons het ook 'n paar ander skenkings ontvang, waaronder 'n ou voëlbadjie en ander items." Annatjie sê sy is trots daarop dat hulle alreeds van die kruiden in die kombuis begin gebruik tydens die voorbereiding etes. Dit was immers die aanvanklike doel met die kruietuin - nie net om die kerkterrein te verfraai nie!

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South Africa celebrates 25 years of Blue Flag

Blue Flag full status & pilot sites - municipality representatives.



South Africa's Blue Flag and Green Coast programmes are entering a new chapter, with renewed emphasis on environmental stewardship, inclusion, community participation and long-term coastal resilience. WESSA (the Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa) marked the milestone at Grotto Beach in Hermanus on 9 October 2026, celebrating 25 years of Blue Flag in South Africa, alongside its own centenary.

Blue Flag is an international environmental award programme recognising beaches, marinas and tourism boats that meet high standards of environmental management, water quality, safety, accessibility and environmental education. WESSA's national Green Coast programme recognises coastal sites demonstrating effective conservation management, community participation, environmental education and responsible tourism. The event was co-hosted by Overstrand Municipality, which has maintained Blue Flag status for 25 consecutive years. Humewood Beach, in Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality, and Marina Beach, in Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality, were also recognised

for 25 years of sustained commitment to environmental sustainability, environmental education, accessibility, effective management and visitor safety.

A total of 50 full Blue Flag beaches, 20 pilot beach sites, seven tourism boats and five marinas received certificates, alongside 19 WESSA Green Coast sites. These recognitions reflect the growth of a programme that has developed into a national network of coastal destinations committed to environmental management, education, safety, accessibility and continuous improvement. Kathy Young, a member of Blue Flag International's board representing the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), highlighted South Africa's contribution to the programme. South Africa was the first country outside Europe to implement Blue Flag, with WESSA becoming its first non-European member organisation. She emphasised that Blue Flag represents far more than a tourism label.



Green Coast status - municipality representatives.

For Overstrand Municipality, maintaining the flag remains a year-round commitment. De Wet Nel described retaining Blue Flag status for 25 years as "no small feat", requiring sustained attention to water quality, environmental management, safety and inclusivity. Overstrand Mayor, Alderman Archie Klaas, said the investment was ultimately about people and place: "Our beaches should be enjoyed by everyone, including persons with disabilities."

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After

“Die hoofdoel van hierdie byeenkoms is die amptelike oorhandiging van die 'Clearing Our Name'-projek deur raadslid Clinton Lerm - 'n projek van die Strandveld Hiking Club wat die naam 'Gansbaai' teen die berg gerestoureer het,” het Mike Dormer tydens die verwelkoming van die gaste gesê. “Maar dan wil ons ook ons borge vir die projek bedank.” Mike het volledige agtergrond oor die projek, asook ander projekte, aan die gaste oorgedra.

“Vandag het ek die voorreg gehad om saam met die lede van die Strandveld Stappersklub in Gansbaai te wees en hulle persoonlik te bedank vir iets besonders - die gerestoureerde GANSBAAI-naam en anker teen die berg, wat nou weer spierwit is en van heinde en verre sigbaar is,” het raadslid Clinton Lerm gesê. “Die voor-en-na-foto's vertel die hele verhaal.”

Clinton het na die naam as 'n 'trotse baken' verwys.

“Elkeen van daardie letters is 10 meter hoog en is klip vir klip teen 'n steil berghelling uitgelê,” het Clinton voorts gesê. “Dit het bossnyers, emmers wit verf, verfoerusting en baie ure se harde werk in die son deur vrywilligers geveg - mense wat eenvoudig net lief is vir hul dorp.”

Raadsdame Riana de Coning het die gaste kortliks toegesprek en ook haar waardering uitgesprek vir die enorme taak wat vrywillig deur alle betrokkenes uitgevoer word.

Met verwysing na groepe wat vir die uitroei van uitheemse indringerplante vrywilliglik verantwoordelik is, het Mike gesê dat daar oorhoofs na 'Rewilding Greater Gansbaai' (RGG) verwys kan word, met die volgende aktiewe groepe: Groeneweide Rewilders onder leiding van Mathilda Roos; Byneskrans Rewilders, wat deur Mike Dormer gestig is, met die leiers wat hy nou aan Nikki Miles oorhandig het; De Kelders Rewilders onder leiding van Johan Neser; Pearly Beach Rewilders onder leiding van Irene Aldrich.



Ander organisasies wat eweneens 'n groot rol speel, is Grootbos Foundation en die gedugte 'Alien Army Challenge'. Selfs George Wiese, met sy jong stoeiers, het al bydraes gelewer.

Enkele borge is spesiaal deur Mike bedank, soos Salmon Herselman van The Colour Box, wat 'n enorme rol met skenkings gespeel het; Buildit, verteenwoordig deur Marnus van Staden; die Strandveld Hiking Club, wat almal vir verf, kwaste en dies meer gesorg het. “Dan praat ons nie eens van die vrywilligers wat vir agt weke, twee maal per week, die berg uitgeklim het, die area skoongemaak en die klippe reggeskuif en gevef het nie - 'n harde, bloedsweetwerk waarvoor ek baie, baie dankie sê,” het Mike gesê - terwyl hy self een van die 'bloedswetende' vrywilligers was!

Mike sê hulle het aan die begin van die jaar vyf 2026-projekte vir hulself ten doel gestel, waarvan die Gansbaai-naamprojek die derde was. Gans-Berg Nuus sal nader aan die tyd die res van die projekte volledig bespreek en publiseer. Na afloop van die byeenkoms het Mike die gaste die geleentheid gegee om na 'n verskeidenheid foto's van hul werk te kyk. Patricia Menge, bestuurder van Gansbaai Toerisme, en haar personeel het vir 'n netjiese lokaal en smaaklike verversings gesorg, wat terdêe deur die gaste geniet is.

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Raadslid Clinton Lerm en Mike Dormer skud hande.



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Coastal municipalities unite to protect our coastline

Coastal municipalities from across South Africa gathered in Hermanus for the Blue Flag and Green Coast launch, with representatives from the City of Cape Town, Overstrand, Hessequa, George, Bitou, Kouga, Nelson Mandela Bay, Ndlambe, Ray Nkonyeni, Umdoni, KwaDukuza, Mandeni and Buffalo City municipalities, as well as Port Nolloth.

In the Overstrand, all five Blue Flag beaches have been awarded full status: Grotto Beach, Kleinmond Beach, Castle Beach, Hawston Beach and Onrus Beach. The Blue Flag season starts at the beginning of December and continues into the new year. The Overstrand's Blue Flag tourism boats include Marine Dynamics Shark and Whale Tours' *Slashfin*, *Dreamcatcher* and *Whale Whisperer*; White Shark Diving Company's *White Shark* and *Shark Bait*; and Offshore Adventures' *Robberg Express* and



Cindy-Lee Cloete (CEO WESSA), Silize Kuka (Hermanus Whale Crier), Cari Roets (Bemarkingsbestuurder: Marine Dynamics Shark and Whale Tours), Kathy Young (Blue Flag International), Adinda Jantjies (Hermanus Toerisme) en Janssen Davies (Voorsitter WESSA).

Oceanic. "It was wonderful to bring everyone together for three days of Blue Flag and Green Coast capacity-building sessions, workshops and the sharing of experiences, all aimed at protecting and improving our coastlines," said one of the officials.

Kathy Young is an international member of the Foundation for Environmental Education, the parent organisation that oversees the global Blue Flag programme. She recently made headlines at the WESSA Blue Flag and Green Coast Annual Awards, where she commended South Africa for being

the first nation outside Europe to implement the sustainable coastal management programme - a huge compliment for South Africa!

Hardus Botha

Spanning loop hoog vir Lentebesigheidsliga-finaal

Franskraal Rolbalklub se jaarlikse Lentebesigheidsliga-rolbalkompetisie het op Dinsdag, 29 September 2026, goed afgeskop. Met die Gans-Berg Nuus se besoek aan die tweede uitdunwedstryd op 6 Oktober, was dit duidelik dat elke span graag die 'wenspan' wil wees. Die finale rondte vind op Dinsdag, 13 Oktober, plaas, waarna die gesogte bekere en trofee aan die weners oorhandig sal word - 'n oomblik waarna die spelers reeds uitsien.



Twaalf spanne het vanjaar ingeskryf - hulle is, soos verskaf: Gansbaai Aircon, CJ Bookkeeping, Gholf A, The Business Pro, CES, Vision Hair Studio, Gholf B, EFRDEVCO, Braaibuddies, B-Verwers, Birkenhead Boothengelklub en FK Nov. Sterkte aan elke span wat in die finale rondte meeding!

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (WESTERN CAPE DIVISION, CAPE TOWN)

Case Number 16475/2022

In the matter between Absa Bank Limited and Gamaletu Joja - ID 841015 6052 089

Application for Default Judgment

WHEREAS the Summons was duly served on the Defendant on 7 October 2022; AND WHEREAS the time for entering an appearance to defend expired on 21 October 2022; AND WHEREAS the Defendant has not entered an appearance to defend.

provisions of Section 127 but excluding the rights afforded to the defendant in terms of Section 127(3) and 127(4)(a);

2. The claim for damages postponed sine die;
3. Costs as between attorney and client.
4. Alternative relief.

KINDLY ENROLL THIS APPLICATION ACCORDINGLY.

Signed and dated at Bellville on 6 October 2026

Sandenbergh Nel Haggard
Attorney for Plaintiff
Suite S202 Bonitas Office Park
Carl Cronje Drive, Bellville
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BE PLEASED TO set this application for Default Judgment for delivery against defendant down for hearing on Friday 23 October 2026 at 10:00 or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an order against the jointly and severally, the one paying the other to be absolved, for:

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Die duiwe-wedvlugte, OPE 1 en OPE 2, het vanaf Bloemontein op 10 Oktober 2026 plaasgevind en weer die adrenalin van die duiweboere aan die beweeg gesit. Luhann en Marisca Fourie van Fourie Lofts het almal verras en die eerste plekke in die OPE 1 en 2 wedvlugte ingepalm - baie geluk aan julle!

Uitslae (1ste 20 plekke):

OPE 1:

Fourie Lofts - 1, 8, 12; N&N Stevens - 2, 6; J&J Swart - 3, 10, 13, 16, 19; Germishuys Hokke - 4, 7, 14, 17, 20; Louis Groenewald - 5, 9, 11; Human Loft - 15, 18.

OPE 2:

Fourie Lofts - 1, 13, 14; Louis Groenewald - 2, 3, 6, 10; Human Loft - 4; Germishuys Hokke - 5, 7, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 20; N&N Stevens - 8; J&J Swart - 9, 15, 17.

Vir Posduif-navrae kan Marisca Fourie by 081 458 3878 gekontak word.

(Foto & uitslae: Marisca Fourie)

Hardus Botha



Luhann en Marisca Fourie van Fourie Lofts.

Gansbaai Gholfklub: Vyf Spog Twee's met Maandelikse Houespel

Met Saterdag, 10 Oktober 2026 se Maandelikse Houespel is vyf Spog Twee's aangeteken - Johan Coetzee, Matthew Greenwood, Clive Bailey, T Joubert en Peet Pretorius.

Hugo Groenewald wen Woensdag, 7 Oktober 2026 se Enkel Stableford Sloegterskompetisie en eindig ook Naaste aan die pen.

Woensdag, 7 Oktober:

Hugo Groenewald wen die Enkel Stableford Sloegterskompetisie met 40 punte, gevolg deur Cobus Dippenaar 39, Bev Swart 37, Theunis van Schoor 37, Joe Cesare 37, Jacques Louw 35, Gavin Flint 35, Rene Myburgh 34, Leon Lombaard 34 en Marietjie de Villiers 34.

Naaste aan die pen no 2: Hugo Groenewald (geel).

Spog Twee no 17: Rene Myburgh.

Boerpot putjies 5, 11 en 17: Gavin Flint.

Vrydag, 9 Oktober:

Koos Myburgh wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 23 punte, gevolg deur Pieter Uys 20, John Smith 17, Lionel Kemm 17, Johan du Preez 16, Owen Huxham 16, Christi Thompson 14, Andrew Dalgleish 14, Sakkie van der Merwe 14 en Jacobus Bothma 11.

Saterdag, 10 Oktober:

Pieter Loubser wen die Maandelikse Houespel kompetisie met 68 nett, gevolg deur Peet Pretorius 71, Matthew Greenwood 71,



Hugo Groenewald.



Koos Myburgh.



Pieter Loubser.

Hugo Groenewald 72, Cobus Dippenaar 73, Theunis van Schoor 73, Cecil Galloway 74, Johan Coetzee 75, Marietjie de Villiers 75 en T Joubert 76.

Spog Twee's: Johan Coetzee (2), Matthew Greenwood (17), Clive Bailey (17), T Joubert (11) en Peet Pretorius (17).

Saterdag, 17 Oktober:

Kompetisie is 'n Enkel Stableford.

Verjaarsdae:

Bart van Spleeten (17de), Marietjie de Villiers (21ste) en Charlie Bent (25ste).

Groete,

Johan Coetzee 082 878 0534

OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY	OVERSTRAND-MUNISIPALITEIT	UMASIPALA WASE-OVERSTRAND
ERF 630, 20 LANGMARK STREET, PEARLY BEACH, OVERSTRAND MUNICIPAL AREA: APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE TITLE DEED CONDITION AND CONSENT USE: TOWN & COUNTRY CREATIVE LAND SOLUTIONS ON BEHALF OF BEW LINK (PTY) LTD Notice is hereby given in terms of Sections 47 and 48 of the Overstrand Municipality Amendment By-Law on Municipal Land Use Planning, 2020 (By-Law) of the following applications applicable to Erf 630, Pearly Beach, namely: Removal of restrictive title deed conditions Application in terms of Section 16(2)(f) of the By-Law for the removal of restrictive title deed condition C.1.4(b) as contained in Title Deed T28553/2025. Consent use Application in terms of Section 16(2)(o) of the By-Law to accommodate the proposed dwelling on the property. Full details regarding the proposals above are available for inspection during weekdays between 08:00 and 16:30 at the Division: Town and Spatial Planning, 16 Paterson Street, Hermanus. Gansbaai Library, Main Road, Gansbaai and on the municipal webpage at the following link https://www.overstrand.gov.za/documents/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/ Any comments must be in writing and reach the Municipality (16 Paterson Street, Hermanus / (e) landuse@overstrand.gov.za) on or before 20 November 2026, with your name, address, contact details, interest in the application and the reasons for comment. Telephonic inquiries can be made to the Principal Town Planner, Mr. SW van der Merwe at 028 313 8900. The Municipality may refuse to accept comments after the closing date. Any person who cannot read or write can visit the Division: Town and Spatial Planning where they will be assisted by a municipal official in formulating their comments. Please note that in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), you will be entering into a public process and as such agree and consent to your name, surname, contact details and comment(s) may be disclosed / used in the (application) process.	ERF 630, LANGMARKSTRAAT 20, PEARLY BEACH, OVERSTRAND MUNISIPALE AREA: AANSOEK OM OPHEFFING VAN BEPERKENDE TITELAKTEVOORWAARDE EN VERGUNNINGSGEBRUIK: TOWN & COUNTRY CREATIVE LAND SOLUTIONS NAMENS BEW LINK (PTY) LTD Kragtens Artikels 47 en 48 van die Overstrand Munisipaliteit Wysigingsverordening vir Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning, 2020 (Verordening) word hiermee kennis gegee van die volgende aansoek van toepassing op Erf 630, Pearly Beach, naamlik: Opheffing van beperkende titelaktevoorwaardes Aansoek ingevolge Artikel 16(2)(f) van die Verordening vir die opheffing van beperkende titelaktevoorwaarde C.1.4(b) soos vervat in Titelakte T28553/2025. Vergunningsgebruik Aansoek ingevolge Artikel 16(2)(o) van die Verordening om die voorgestelde woonhuis op die eiendom te akkomodeer. Besonderhede aangaande die voorstel lê ter insae gedurende weksdae tussen 08:00 en 16:30 by die Afdeling: Stads- en Sreekbeplanning te Patersonstraat 16, Hermanus, Gansbaai Biblioteek, Hoofweg, Gansbaai en op die munisipale webtuiste by die volgende skakel https://www.overstrand.gov.za/documents/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/ Enige kommentaar moet skriftelik wees en die Munisipaliteit (Patersonstraat 16, Hermanus / (e) landuse@overstrand.gov.za) voor of op 20 November 2026, met u naam, adres, kontak besonderhede, belang in die aansoek en die redes vir kommentaar. Telefoniese navrae kan gerig word aan die Hoofstadsbeplanner, Mr. SW van der Merwe by 028 313 8900. Die Munisipaliteit mag weier om kommentare te aanvaar na die sluitingsdatum. 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Ikamva welcomes new Social Worker

Simangaliso Mthembu (31) was appointed as a social worker at Ikamva Youth Development and Computer Centre in Blompark, effective 1 October 2026. Among his responsibilities will be coordinating the Early Intervention Programme for Substance Abuse.

Simangaliso completed his matric in KwaZulu-Natal before obtaining his Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2019. He has since completed several relevant courses, including Gender-Based Violence and Femicide, Occupational Health and Safety, and HIV Testing and Counselling.

With approximately four years of experience as a social worker, Simangaliso says he is ready



to take on the challenges of his new working environment and is very much looking forward to his new role. His duties and responsibilities are in line with the requirements of the Department of Social Development.

Gans-Berg News congratulates Simangaliso on his appointment at Ikamva and wishes him every success in his new position. "We currently have three social workers and two assistant social workers," said Jolande Sauls, Ikamva Manager. For enquiries, Jolande can be contacted on 072 453 8065 or by email at ikamva1@telkomsa.net.

Hardus Botha

El Niño raises fire risk in Western Cape

The Western Cape is preparing for a potentially challenging wildfire season, with the developing El Niño weather pattern expected to contribute to hotter and drier conditions and an increased risk of wildfires across the province.

The South African Weather Service has warned of below-normal rainfall associated with the expected strong El Niño during the coming summer season. While El Niño does not automatically mean that every part of the province will experience drought, the combination of reduced rainfall, higher temperatures and dry vegetation can create conditions in which fires ignite more easily and spread more rapidly. Wind is always a contributing factor to wildfire size. Although winds are not expected to be excessive this summer, they are likely to be variable and can come from any direction. This unpredictability poses a danger to firefighters on fire lines and increases the risk of casualties.

Between April 2025 and March 2026, CapeNature responded to 107 wildfires recorded in the Western Cape. These fires burned 215 937 hectares, of which 78 505 hectares were on CapeNature-managed nature reserves. These figures demonstrate the scale of the challenge facing firefighting teams and the importance of preventing fires wherever possible. "El Niño does not drive fire on its own, but it can create the conditions that allow fires to become more frequent, more intense and more difficult to contain," said Anton Bredell, Western Cape Provincial Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning. The Western Cape's unique fynbos landscape is naturally fire-adapted, but uncontrolled wildfires can threaten biodiversity, homes, infrastructure, agricultural land and human lives. Human activity remains a major contributor to wildfire ignitions, making public awareness



and responsible behaviour essential to fire prevention.

The public has an important role to play. Anyone who sees smoke or a fire in the veld should report it immediately by dialling 112. Do not wait to see whether a fire becomes larger before reporting it. Early detection can make a critical difference by giving firefighting teams an opportunity to respond before a fire gains momentum. Ms Coral Birss, Executive Director: Biodiversity Capabilities at

CapeNature, said 63% of the fires during the last fire season were contained before exceeding 100 hectares, demonstrating the effectiveness of CapeNature's implementation of a Large Scale Rapid Initial Attack model.

CapeNature's fire-awareness campaigns inform the public about the impacts of fire and the repercussions of being found responsible for starting a fire. Members of the public are also urged to exercise extreme caution when using fire outdoors, particularly on hot, dry and windy days. Fires are not permitted on road verges, viewing areas on passes or other roads. Fires should be enjoyed safely, such as at a braai in your garden with friends and family. Fires should never be left unattended, and braais, agricultural burns and other authorised fires must be properly extinguished.

As the province moves into the drier, warmer months, CapeNature and its partners will continue preparing for increased fire risk. The message to residents and visitors is simple: prevent fires where possible and report smoke or fire immediately by dialling 112 from a mobile phone or 10177 from a landline. (Article shortened: Hardus Botha)

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